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TOPIC Soviet Troops in ST. POELTEN and Camp SPRATZERN

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- 25X1. ST. POELTEN (049/W88): The following motor vehicles entered or left the restricted kaserne area of ST. POELTEN:

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passenger car, driven by a civilian
 truck, driven by a soldier with red-bordered, black
 epaulets with tank insignia;
 ambulance, driven by a soldier with red-bordered,
 black epaulets with tank insignia
 truck, driven by a soldier with red-bordered, black
 epaulets.

passenger cars

truck
 truck
 truck (loaded with ration supplies)
 "Mercedes" passenger car.

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2. Camp SPRATZERN: Only partly occupied. Several cantonment buildings were uninhabitable. Sentries wore red-bordered, black epaulets. Several woman auxiliaries were observed. The following trucks entered or left the camp area:

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driver wearing red-bordered, black epaulets, with
 tank insignia

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3. Camp SPRATZERN: Another did not observe any activities in the camp and the adjoining tank training area. Sentries had tank insignia on their epaulets.

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Comment: The light occupation of Camp SPRATZERN indicates that the troops of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div who had been quartered

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there were still engaged in summer maneuvers at the HOELZERS-
10 I. troop training grounds in mid-August 1949.

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